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Dear

### **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 09/03/2020.

**1. Does the hospital/hospitals treat chronic migraine?**

Yes

**2. Total number of unique patients treated in the last 12 months for migraine?**

1064 unique patients discharged from hospital between March 2019 and February 2020 with this diagnosis.

**3. Total number of unique chronic migraine patients treated in the last 12 months?**

The Trust does not code 'chronic migraine' on our clinical system, we can only supply how many patients were treated within the last 12 months with a migraine. Please see answer above.

**4. Does the trust actively inject chronic migraine patients (as opposed to sending to another hospital for injections)?**

Yes.

**5. Total number of chronic migraine patients treated in the last 12 months with the following:**

The following figures are from 01/03/2019 to 29/02/2020.

**a) Botulinum Toxin (i.e. Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - 623**

**b) Ajoovy (Fremanezumab) - 0**

**c) Aimovig (Erenumab) - 0**

**d) Emgality (Galcanezumab) - 0**

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

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conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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